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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 5 May 94 12:31:57 GMT
From: news.ingr.com!steven.b15.ingr.com!steven.b15.ingr.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: (?) Airport Frequencies for San Francisco
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm going to be visiting San Francisco in the next couple of days, and I would like to get the control tower frequencies for the San Francisco International Airport. Unfortunately I don't have the "Police Calls" book for the Western USA, and I can't pick one up at the local Radio Shack (I live in Alabama).

If someone out there happens to have these frequencies, I'd sure appreciate it if you'd e-mail them to me. I'm taking my HT, and since I'll be staying close to the airport, I'd like to tune in while I'm there and listen to what's going on.

Thanks in advance.

Randall Hopper
KD4VCR
rhhopper@ingr.com

Date: 6 May 1994 16:28:07 -0400
From: newstf01.cr1.aol.com!search01.news.aol.com!not-for-mail@uunet.uu.net
Subject: ARRL address
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <2q676r\$scb@gerald.768083831@wrs.com>, 007@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) writes:

You're right. Guess I was still recovering from the bad cold I got at Dayton. I should know better since I'm a Volunteer Counsel and Assistant Director. Guess I'll go throw myself off the tower. 73, Jim

Date: 6 May 1994 20:38:55 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!convex!news.duke.edu!zombie.ncsc.mil!
cs.umd.edu!newsfeed.gsfc.nasa.gov!gc@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Boatanchors
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <jerald.768083831@wrs.com>, Jerald Pendleton <jerald@wrs.com> wrote:
>Does anyone know what the subscription address is for the
>boatanchors mailing list happens to be?
>
>[For anyone who doesn't know, a boatanchor is antique
>radio]
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To subscribe to the boatanchors maillist send Email to:

boatanchors-request@gnu.ai.mit.edu.

The boatanchors maillist is for the discussion of vacuum-tube radios and related amateur radio equipment. It does not have to be very old or very heavy.

Gary

Date: Fri, 6 May 1994 19:35:55 GMT
From: worldbank.org!news@uunet.uu.net
Subject: DXBase and New Russian Prefixes?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Has anyone modified their DXBase prefix database to handle the new Russian prefixes yet?

If so, how have you successfully preserved the old prefixes and handled the mapping?

73, Darrell. (NR3Y).

Date: 6 May 1994 13:11:00 -0500
From: illuminati.io.com!nobody@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Followup: Was this a bad idea?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

A few days ago, I posted my article "Was this a bad idea?". It dealt with the fact that I had witnessed a rather horrid accident. The people involved were in jeopardy of losing their lives, and we were at least 2 to 3 miles from a house. I, while unlicensed, used my HT to call someone on the repeater and get emergency out there fast. They did, and the matter was thankfully resolved with no one being permanently injured.

Many of you were kind enough to email me your opinions, which all said almost the same thing: Yes, it probably WAS illegal, but who would complain?

To answer the q's proposed to me during the email barrage:

- (1) Yes, the situation was life-threatening.
- (2) Even if I knew I would face prosecution, and some ham-lawyer was listening, I would have done it anyways
- (3) No one was upset I did that
- (4) No one ever questioned my actions

(5) It was never brought up on the network, or the repeaters.

I still feel good that I did something to save a life, though I could have faced prosecution. However, that never crossed my mind once during the whole ordeal. I stayed long enough to give my witness report, and then we left the scene.

This article has prompted me to get a debate going with some ham friends (now that I just received my license in the mail today!) about this, and the particular issue of the ham using the police frequencies to get help for his friend out in CA(I believe?).

Again, thanks for all of you emailing me. I was supported all the way, and that's all I feel was necessary.

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Date: 6 May 1994 13:48:12 -0700
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!psgrain!news.tek.com!cascade.ens.tek.com!
not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: FT-101E/EE FM mod.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Many years ago, about 1978 to be exact, I heard of a mod to change the AM position of an FT101E/EE to FM(narrow band of course). This mod is not listed in my Yaesu shareware disk for mods, nor is it listed in QRZ DX cdrom. Does anyone know of this mod that could email me on it. I have a friend who has an FT101EE with a 2 meter transverter (FTV-250) that would like to have his converted.

Terry, KI7M

Date: Fri, 6 May 1994 21:22:14 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!
ab5sm@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: ft-890 mods
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

does anyone know if there are any mods available for the ft-890 yet?

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lee - ab5sm

Ham Distribution Net
P.O. Box 50003
Dallas, Tx 75250-0003

ab5sm@netcom.com
ab5sm@uscourts.gov

Ham Distribution Net BBS - (214) 226-1181 - Login: Guest;guest

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Date: 7 May 1994 13:05:14 -0700

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!sgiblab!ware!kaiwan.com!not-for-

mail@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Ham BBS

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I just opened up a new BBS serving the HAM community. I didn't want to post a huge ad because it may not be appropriate for this newsgroup. If you would like more information email or finger jwh@kaiwan.com.

Thank you for the use of the bandwidth. -John

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[John W Herndon : One Stop Tech Shop BBS (310) 421-6766 / USR 14.4K DS]
[<jwh@kaiwan.com> : Ham Radio / SWL / Scanners / Computer Aided Design]

Date: Fri, 06 May 1994 02:02:56 GMT

From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!
usenet.ins.cwru.edu!lerc.nasa.gov!kira.cc.uakron.edu!malgudi.oar.net!witch!
doghouse!jsalemi@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Licencing cost (was: Canadian Reciprocity)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <CpDsKL.90F@freenet.carleton.ca>, Russ Renaud
(ae517@FreeNet.Carleton.CA) writes:

>Our cousins to the south pay less than \$6.00 U.S. for a license that's
>good for 10 YEARS!!!!

Actually, we don't pay anything for our licenses here; the under-\$6 fee is charged by the VECs (the organizations giving the tests) to cover handling costs for the paperwork. And some VECs don't charge anything at all. The FCC doesn't get a cent for ham licenses at this point.

There is a proposal for "vanity" calls, which would cost \$7 a year (actually \$70 up front for the 10-year license), but that's not in effect yet.

73...joe

Joe Salemi, KR4CZ Internet: jsalemi@doghouse.win.net
Compuserve: 72631,23 FidoNet: 1:109/136
703-548-0928 MCI Mail: 433-3961

Date: 6 May 1994 13:21:36 -0500
From: illuminati.io.com!nobody@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Newly licensed today!
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

My Tech no-code license was processed April 26. "Great", I thought, "I'll be expecting it Tuesday or Wednesday." Those days came and went. Each day, I was even more and more upset. I actually had to go places those days, and wanted the opportunity to take my HT with me and program repeaters to hit along the way.

Friday, I didn't get to bed until 6:30 a.m. Late night working on an article for a magazine. Again, before going to bed, I said to myself "Oh, it COULD come today(Friday). It will. ON the night when I'll have to go work at that crummy bar and babysit overgrown children, I'll get my license." (I'm a bouner at a bar - the weekends hold nothing but dread and woe for me)

May 6, 1994: 1:30 p.m. EST. I trudge out to my mailbox and said "Look straight up into the sky. Don't look in the box first." I pulled out 3 letters. One small one, which was a hotel reservation confirmation card, a standard sized one, which was a bank statement, and then one that said it all: FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

I ripped that sucker open after running back into my apartment. I sat down at my desk and saw the callsign: KB8SGL "Well", I sighed, "the callsign is different from what I thought, but hey, who cares? I'M LICENSED!"

I fired up three repeaters calling N8JJQ, Tim Porter, hoping

he'd be online. No dice. Finally, I resigned myself to fate:
No Tim! And I'm DYING to make my FIRST contact!

I went to 146.88 and said "KB8SGL listening."

Silence. Then...

"I didn't catch it all," he said, and I KNEW who it was! John!
N8IUM!

"but it *sounded* like SGL? This is N8IUM."

I sputtered "John! I've been listening to you for months! N8IUM!!"

We chatted. He asked about my class for the license, how long it took, and who was there, etc. Then, KB8RSC cut in. Brian!
A guy who knew me from local bulletin boards. I was talking to two hams at once. I couldn't keep up.

I thought after listening for months, I'd have it down pat. I'd know how to handle myself. I was so excited I forgot to write down callsigns. I didn't even ask the right questions I promised myself I'd ask! I was beyond ecstatic.

My HT, sadly, was starting to crackle. Even one of the best radios can have interference from outside sources. I had to give them my farewell, since I could barely hear them. I signed off, knowing I had made my first contact. I'm thankful it was with an established ham who was willing to give me a few minutes to get it all out.

Since I hadn't had my shower, and my apartment is horrible for talking on this HT, I now sit at my terminal and type. As soon as I'm done relaying this story, I'm going to finally get my shower, go outside (and a gorgeous sunny day it is!), and talk without the appliances interfering.

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Date: 7 May 1994 03:04:29 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!news1.oakland.edu!
vela.acs.oakland.edu!prvalko@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Newly licensed today!

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Did you all enjoy that? I did. I sure like new hams, they haven't been polluted and they are full of fire.

At first I kinda pooh-poohed the tech-lites... how could making a repeater contact be as thrilling as making MY first qso on 15 meter cw? Obviously it WAS!

Thanks and congratulations! Give me a shout if you hear me on.

73 =paul= wb8zjl

Date: Sat, 7 May 1994 01:57:01 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!news-feed-1.peachnet.edu!news.duke.edu!eff!
news.kei.com!ddsw1!indep1!clifto@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Returned mail: Unable to deliver mail
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <199405030553.WAA09441@ucsd.edu> MAILER-DAEMON@dirt.cisco.com (Mail Delivery Subsystem) writes:

> ----- Transcript of session follows -----
>554 xfAA01802: line 2: readqf(AA01802:2): bad line "Info-Hams Digest
Mon, 2 May 94 Volume 94 : Issue 479"
>
> ----- No message was collected -----
>

test

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Optimists say, "The glass is half full."
Cliff Sharp Pessimists say, "It's half empty."
WA9PDM We realists say, "Before I decide,
clifto@indep1.chi.il.us tell me what's in the glass."

Date: 7 May 1994 01:39:42 GMT
From: tymix.Tymnet.COM!niagara!flanagan@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Sick Ham
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

The following message was posted on Compuserve today:

>#: 266092 S0/HamNet Roundtable
> 06-May-94 19:31:35

>Sb: Sick Ham
>Fm: Donna Kensy-Rudick 73733,246
>To: all
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>My Dad is an older Ham who does not get to spend much time on the air anymore
>and has never really become interested in computers. He is currently very sick
>and a few QSL cards would sure cheer him up. His call letters are K3NSN and I
>assume his address is listed in the callbook.
>
>Thanks

In looking up the call, I found:

>Call-Sign: K3NSN Class: GENERAL
>Real Name: CHARLES I WAUGH JR Birthday: DEC 8, 1920
>Mailing Address: 1602 CRESTON ST, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19149
>Valid From: NOV 25, 1986 To: NOV 25, 1996

I am assuming this woman's request is a legitimate one. I'll be sending
a card.

73, Dick, W60LD

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Dick Flanagan, W60LD w60ld@n6qmy.#nocal.ca.usa.na
dick@libelle.com CIS:73672,751 GEnie:FLANAGAN

Date: 7 May 1994 04:40:00 GMT
From: koriel!newsworthy.West.Sun.COM!abyss.West.Sun.COM!spot!myers@ames.arpa
Subject: Sick Ham
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article bdg@tymix.Tymnet.COM, flanagan@niagara.Tymnet.COM (Dick Flanagan)
writes:

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Err, with a name like "Kensy-Rudick", I'm a little surprised her "dad" is named Waugh.

I wonder if this is another permutation of the Shergold game?

* Dana H. Myers KK6JQ, DoD#: j | Views expressed here are
*
* (310) 348-6043 | mine and do not necessarily *
* Dana.Myers@West.Sun.Com | reflect those of my employer
*
* This Extra supports the abolition of the 13 and 20 WPM tests *

Date: 6 May 1994 19:53:31 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!swrinde!gatech!newsxfer.itd.umich.edu!zip.eecs.umich.edu!
panix!news.columbia.edu!namaste.cc.columbia.edu!mrw13@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Speaker-Mics for Kenwood HTs (advice wanted)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I'm interested in getting opinions as to which of the four Kenwood speaker-mics would be best for use in a high noise environment. Basically I'm going to be carrying my HT around an airport tarmac and I want to know which speaker-mic would have the best audio output with the volume turned up.

Thanks,

Marc Wollemborg
<mrw13@columbia.edu>

Date: 7 May 1994 15:44:25 GMT

From: nothing.ucsd.edu!brian@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: UPS COD FIASCO
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1994May6.113606.7795@gsm001.mendelson.com> gsmlrn@mendelson.com
(Geoffrey S. Mendelson) writes:
>All from the people that ate 220-222mhz and then decided they didn't want it.

Absolutely - we should avoid the FCC. Tear up your license as a protest!

- Brian

Date: 7 May 94 18:34:12 GMT
From: agate!library.ucla.edu!csulb.edu!csus.edu!netcom.com!
rogjd@ucbvax.berkeley.edu
Subject: Vertical Antenna Recommendations
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I also run an R-5, with my TS850SAT barefoot @ 100 watts. THe antenna
couldn't work better! I can work 'em if I can hear 'em. THe quality of
construction is exceptionally good.

My SWR curves were precisely what Cushcraft advertises the first time
up. I didn't have to re-tune the antenna one single time. All bands
tuned very nicely.

73

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rogjd@netcom.com
Glendale, CA
AB6WR

Date: Sat, 07 May 94 02:39:14 GMT
From: lerc.nasa.gov!kira.cc.uakron.edu!malgudi.oar.net!infonet!n8emr!
bulletin@purdue.edu
Subject: VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 6 May
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

===== | Automatic relayed from packet radio via |
| N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-895-2553 |
=====

SB DX @ WW \$RTDX0506

VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 6 May

VK2SG RTTY DX Notes for week ending 6 May 1994 (BID RTDX0506)

Our thanks this week go to ZS5S, I5FLN, I5ICY, IK5AAX, J28JJ, WB2CJL, DJ3IW and the Central Europe DX Cluster DB0SPC, and the NJ0M node of the Twin Cities DX Packetcluster Network.

Bandpass:

Friday 29

0550-14083 C91AI

0910-14087 T92X

1703-14084 VS6GA QSL KG6GA

2155-14087 5T5MS

Saturday 30

0723-14084 WL7EF

1026-14088 T28RW QSL ZL1AM0

1102-14088 YT70X

1214-14087 S51DX

1214-14087 KG4CC

1544-14085 XU7VK

1726-14084 BV7WB

1845-14086 VY2SS

1944-14083 UA6JBQ

2237-14085 9A3TB

Sunday 1

0703-14085 5B4VX

0711-14087 NH6XM

0741-14081 YT70X

0744-14086 NL7VJ

1029-21086 Z21HD

1415-21085 VS6GA

1425-21070 J28JJ ARQ

1428-14088 HL1XP

1443-21084 ZD7DP

1556-21085 A41KD

1609-21080 TZ6FIC

1656-21083 VP8CIL

1728-14092 VY2SS

1730-14088 YT7CC

1922-21085 ZP5YW

1923-21086 FG5FI

Monday 2

0550-14082 C91AI

Tuesday 3
No reports

Wednesday 4
No reports

Thursday 5
No reports

Notes of Interest:

Northern Marianas - JA6VZB and JF6BCC will be QRV from 26-30 May from KH0, for the CQ WPX contest. Outside of the contest they will be QRV on RTTY.

QSL KH2GR/KH0 to JF6BCC and AH0T to JA6BSM.

Crete - Julius, HA6NY, will be active as SV9/HA6NY from 24-31 May on RTTY, 80 to 10 meters.

Market Reef - A group consisting of OJ0/AC6T, OJ0/0H1VR, OJ0/0H6RM, OH0MB, and OJ0/0H2BBF will be active 14-17 May on SSB, RTTY and CW. QSL to home calls, except OH0MB which should be QSL'd to OH0RJ.

Barbados - 8P9GQ will be active on CW, SSB and RTTY 10-30 May, 80 to 10 meters. QSL to DL7VOG.

ITU Geneva - Now until 11 May 4U9ITU on CW, SSB and RTTY. Also from 20-22 May a group of Italian operators will be active using the same callsign.

Send your bandpass and notes of interest for next week's bulletin to Luciano I5FLN @ ZS5S.ZAF.AF or I5FLN @ I5FLN.ITA.EU.

73 and Good Hunting de Jules W2JGR at W2TKU.#SRQFL.FL.NA
/EX
SP KT7H @ N7DUO.WA.USA.NA

Date: Fri, 6 May 1994 17:50:36 -0500
From: pa.dec.com!csg.mot.com!Wayne_Estes@decwrl.dec.com
Subject: Where to get KAMterm Ver. 1.22 ?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

A couple weeks ago someone posted a message recommending KAMterm Version 1.22

Unfortunately, I didn't save the e-mail address of the person who posted the message. If someone knows where I can get KAMterm, please let me know.

73 de Wayne Estes WD5FFH e-mail: wayne@csg.mot.com

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Motorola Asia-Pacific Cellular Subscriber Division
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Libertyville, IL 60048-1286
PHONE: 1-708-523-2386 Z-MAIL: wayne@csg.mot.com
FAX: 1-708-523-8795 POST: w10191@email.mot.com

Date: 6 May 1994 22:38:30 GMT
From: ihnp4.ucsd.edu!usc!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!hyperion.jpl.nasa.gov!
laborde@network.ucsd.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1994May5.191510.27823@cs.brown.edu>,
<LEVIN.94May5165528@medea.bbn.com>, <1994May6.133640.2630@venus.cmc.ca>
Subject : Re: 2 meter lingo publication

In article <CpCJ3z.n3y@nntp.a.cb.att.com> bob@mtdcr.att.com writes:

>If you find a definition for "destinated," please include it.
>My American Heritage dictionary doesn't show it, although I think
>Webster's New Collegiate said it meant something to the effect of
>"having met your destiny."

I believe it is an archaic English word having that meaning.

By the way, isn't Michael Deignan the one they periodically let out of his cell to initiate this smart-ass stuff on the net?

-Greg

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